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Francis Bay Road Improvement Project

The Francis Bay Road Improvement Project will begin November 30th, 2015. This road improvement project is not expected to take more than 30 days to complete, and should have minimal impact on park visitors. The project will address environmental concerns of damage to wetlands and the nearby bay from sediment due to erosion and subsequent runoff. It will also improve safety on the road by eliminating large and deep pot holes that develop after storms.

The project will entail paving or gravelling just under 1,000 feet of road, beginning at the end of the existing pavement (approximately 335 feet of pavement, with the remainder of the road being graveled).

The beach will be accessible to vehicles throughout the project, though visitors should be prepared for possible delays of up to 15 minutes.

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